

**DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY AND FIRE PROTECTION**

Notice Date: January 27, 2021

**NOTICE OF INTENT  
TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION****Project Name: Post Carr Fire Hazardous Fuels Reduction Area South 299**

In compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (Public Resources Code § 21000 *et seq.*) and Department procedures, notification is hereby given to responsible and trustee agencies, interest groups and the general public, that the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection proposes to adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration for the project described below.

**Project Location: Portions of Shasta County within Carr Fire footprint South 299W**

**Project Description:** The McConnell Foundation (Foundation) proposes a Hazardous Fuel Reduction Project with two primary activities in western Shasta County, in the footprint of the 2018 Carr Fire between Whiskeytown Lake and Redding. (1) The first activity entails approximately 1,225 acres of hazard fuel clearing in the Wildland Urban Interface (WUI) on private property. (2) The project will establish a 956 acre landscape treatment along the ridge between Mary Lake and Lower Springs from Highway 299 West to Swasey Drive in Shasta. This fuel treatment will provide significant barrier in the WUI where the City of Redding borders the community of Shasta.

**Public Review Dates:** The draft mitigated negative declaration will undergo a 30-day public review period during which comments may be submitted. The review period begins on January 27, 2021 and ends on February 26, 2021. Written comments regarding the contents of the mitigated negative declaration should be sent to:

**Contact Person:**

Benjamin Rowe  
California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection  
Unit Forester, Shasta-Trinity Unit  
875 Cypress Ave  
Redding CA, 96001

**Phone Number:** (530) 225-2432

Comments may also be sent via e-mail using the email address provided below

**E-Mail:** [sacramentopubliccomment@fire.ca.gov](mailto:sacramentopubliccomment@fire.ca.gov)

**Location of Documents:** The mitigated negative declaration and related documents are available for review at CAL FIRE, 875 Cypress Ave Redding, CA 96001. Contact person is Benjamin Rowe, Unit Forester, Shasta-Trinity Unit.

The Notice of Intent will be posting at the following locations:

J's Market  
15438 CA-299  
Shasta, CA 96087

USPS Shasta Post Office  
15430 State Highway 299 W  
Shasta, CA 96087

CAL FIRE Shasta-Trinity Unit Headquarters  
875 Cypress Ave.  
Redding, CA. 96001

The Notice of Intent will also be posted on and off site in the area where the project is to be located.